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M. S. Quay,—The man who will defeat Wanamaker.

James L. Goodall,—The leader of Afro-American Leagues.

THEY SAY.

What have become of the colored volunteers.

Those who gave away 9,000,000 negroes.

Office holding doesn't mean leadership.

The colored attorneys are doing well.

Some men would have the world believe that they are great.

Leaders are born not made.

Think twice before you speak once.

The man who shows his teeth is dangerous.

It is a disease with some people who lie.

To steal is dishonest, to lie is just as bad.

Never run from creditors, it wont pay.

Editor Thompson of The Colored American, has a little more nerve than his boss.

Jim Lewis of Louisiana will join Demas' brigade as a private.

That is if Demas will have him.

It is the guilty man or woman who finds fault with the innocent.

The public schools will not dismiss any more on emancipation day.

Demas will win and don't you forget it.

Fortune's league may be resurrected.

Pennsylvania State League ought to call a national convention.

What will the negro get under the District government?

Some people are great in their own estimation.

When Spain is licked she will behave herself.

Think wisely before you give utterance to thoughts.

Men who are wise in their own estimation are fools.

Some people cannot stand elevation.

Never get jealous of other people because you are a failure.

It is a bad policy to talk against honest people.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

A talkative man or woman is false to himself or herself.

Never know too much about other people's business.

It is always a wise thing to be silent about things you don't know yourself.

It is best to be ignorant about other people's affairs.

We often accuse others of what we are guilty ourselves.

Whenever one accuses other people of an offense, see if he is not guilty of the same.

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It is the cowardly man who abuses you behind your back.

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An unimportant person is passed unnoticed.

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IS THE NEGRO A FOOL?

The importance of patronizing our own people when we have money to spend or invest, is made more and more manifest every day. Not unfrequently we are importuned to deposit our cash with banking houses whose only inducement offered is a paltry percentage on our deposits. These corporations are engaged in manifold schemes which pay a handsome premium on investments. Every inducement is offered the white brother to invest in these profitable ventures, but the colored depositor is made to understand that he is not in it. When he hears of these projects and applies for membership, he is told that the investments are for white folk. Yet we allow our money to remain in the houses of these companies for their exclusive behalf, while we are thrown a few paltry pennies for the privilege of allowing our money to be controlled by white concerns. It would seem to us that it is high time to place our money only where we may be given the same chances to use it as is given to the whites. Our money is as good as another's and if the firm that handles our money discrimates against us, when it comes to money making, we ought to withdraw and place it where money can be made. We have banks of our own and if it is to be merely saving what we have, we had better far allow our banks to hold our money.

A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH.

From the Daily Post.

To the Editor: While our husbands and brothers are fighting Spain for Cuban freedom, who is going to protect our home from the desperate negro. Rumors from Georgia have already become loud enough to heed. There will surely be an uprising of the black man as soon as they know that our militia is engaged elswhere. I think many anxious people would like to hear, through the columns of the Journal, your views on the subject.
VIRGINIA.

Some one ought to take this idiot and give him nine and thirty.

We would like to ask this hayseed who protected his wife, children, cousins and aunts during the late civil war? At whose breast did this hayseed take comfort when his father was in the field fighting to destroy the Union? In whose bed did the sisters of this Virginia hayseed sleep while his father was attempting to destroy the Union? How many hundreds and thousands of the most lovely and cultured women of the South were left alone with the negro slaves in the same house, same room and even the same bed and were not disturbed, not even insulted? Is the negro less civilized now than he was prior to reconstruction? He was faithful to his mistress and true to his master when it was against his interest He fought against the powers that were aiding him to freedom, and attempted to strike down the arm that invaded rebels tyranny, that opposed the slave. It is strange that the white man has just found in the negro that barbarism spirit that would lead him to commit assaults upon helpless women. Is this fair to the negro who has always shown his gratitude? We are free to say that all Virginians have not the same opinion as this rebel renegade.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

While strolling around this week, I met several Texas politicians, who seem to be very much disappointed and dissatisfied with the administration, some of the leaders pouring forth their wrath and venom because a Mr. Ferguson had been turned down. They claim that the last one of the 18 big places have been given to white men who are not republicans. They all now claim to have seen their mistake in turning down the late N. W. Cuney and placing a white man at the head of their machine. Not a colored man they claim has received recognition in the State, but in 1900 the tables will be turned. In the hotel lobbies, upon the street corners, and everywhere else, these disappointed politicians are telling their tale of woe.

Ex-Congressman George W. Murray's friends are very anxious to have his case taken from the subcommittee and acted upon. The republican house seems to be very dilatory in deciding his case, greatly to the disappointment of the colored people in this country,

The negro seems to be getting the cold shoulder everywhere, It is, to a great extent, his fault. He has no fixed purpose in view, he seems to be at a loss what to do. He is fighting and opposing one another. "The man who succeeds," a certain politician remarked a few days ago, "is the sycophant and political coward. The colored representatives do not seem to have any influence with the administration. Their recommendations of colored men for office don't seem to have any weight. The white man must indorse a negro for office or he is not appointed. The day of negro leadership is on the downward road. He lacks manhood and positiveness of character. He has no thought of his own that he dares to express. He prefers to cater, trim and apologize for the wrongs that are imposed upon the negro.

The civil service law has not yet been repealed. Colored republicans who were dismissed under the last democratic administration are still walking the public streets.

Some of the patriotic colored citizens have been impressed with the idea that the existing war between the United States and Spain will make generals and colonels. Perhaps it will. If it doesn't the colored brother will feel disappointed. The secretary of war has assured the colored delegation that four or six regiments will be colored. These colored regiments are anxious to be commanded by colored officers. It is believed that President McKinley will appoint colored commanders.

The outlook is that there will be a few changes in the public schools next year. The High School is in need of reorganization. It is about time for the colored trustees to be doing something in this direction.

Lawyer Payton met a surprise in the police court the other day. A client of his was charged with having bought goods from a man knowing him to have been a thief. The evidence was that he did not steal the article in question, and he also testified that he did not know the party was a thief at the time he purchased it, but he subsequently learned that he was a thief. He was, to the surprise of lawyer Payton, fined $20.

REGISTER LYONS HONORED

The banquet given to our esteemed friend, the Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, on last Thursday evening was a becoming manifestation of the high regard in which he is held by the leading men of the country and an expression of the full indorsement of the action of the President in recognizing so able a young man. Wit and wisdom flowed copiously and everybody was well pleased. The affair was one of which our citizens should be proud.

HIMSELF ALONE.

Brother Chase of The BEE continues to insist that the committee that called on the President and assured him of loyalty of our people do not represent the people. An interesting question that suggested itself to us. Whom does Mr. Chase represent?

Since Mr. Chase will not dub himself as an ass by claiming the authority to give away 9,000,000 of negroes, he will be satisfied with having the honor of representing himself and himself alone. Do you catch on?

WILL RECOGNIZE THE COLORED SOLDIER.

SIX REGIMENTS TO BE COLORED.

A delegation of colored men consisting of Hon. Judson W. Lyons, ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Col. James Lewis, and Capt. Thomas S. Kelly, called on the Secretary of War Tuesday morning to advocate the enlistment of colored regiments into the service of the United States, which was made possible by the passage of the "immune bill." The Secretary informed the committee that it was the intention of the department to give five or possibly six regiments to the colored people. Capt. Kelly is highly endorsed for the position of colonel is of one the regiments to be raised in Louisiana, or some other of the Gulf States.

Capt. T. S. Kelly who is being urged for colonel, is one of the best known military officers in the United States. He was one of the first men to organize and equip a colored regiment in this city, known as the Capital City Guard. He is a fine commanding officer and would no doubt fill the position of colonel with credit. Capt. Kelly also served in the regular army. Among the others who have been mentioned are ex-Senator Demas of Louisiana, who has organized 1500 colored immunes in Louisiana, and a gallant soldier.

Major Charles R. Douglass, son of the late Frederick Douglass, Major C. A. Fleetwood and Col. M. M. Holland, who have been voted medals of honor for bravery.

WIDOW DOUGLASS,

SHE LOSES HER SUIT—NO RIGHT TO THE BONDS.

The Court of appeals has rendered a decision in the case of Helen Douglass, appellant, against Lewis. H. Douglas and others, in which the rulings of the lower court are affirmed.

The case is one involving the will of the late Frederick Douglass, who died February 20, 1895, possessed of property valued at upwards of $300,000. The terms of his will provided that his home in Anacostia, together with all its furnishings, papers, books and writings, $10,000 in money and 10,000 in United States registered bonds should be given to his wife, Helen Douglass. The remainder of the estate was to be divided equally among Rosetta D. Sprague and Lewis, Frederick and Charles Douglass, children of the testator by his first wife.

It is alleged that much ill-feeling existed between these children and the second Mrs. Douglass, who is a white woman, and had been a clerk in the office of the Register of Deeds when Frederick Douglass occupied that position.

The will was written on August 30, 1886, and at that time the testator possessed $10,000 of United States registered bonds, which he subsequently disposed of, and upon his death his children refused to allow Mrs. Douglass a sum equal to their value from the remainder of the estate. To recover the amount, however, Mrs. Douglass brought suit, but the lower court held that the legacy was specific and decreed that it had been destroyed by the sale of the bonds, and that in making distribution of the personal estate the administrators should ignore the legacy in relation to the bonds.

In affirming the decision of the lower court, the opinion, writen by Mr. Justice Shepard, says: "A specific legacy is a bequest of a particular thing, or special part of the testator,s property, distinguishing it from all others of the same kind." The court discusses at some length the question as to whether the legacy was or was not specific, and agrees with the holdings of the lower court.

THE NEGRO'S FRIEND.

THE COLORED MEN WILL SUPPORT HIM

The old North State presents the most unique political aspect of any Southern State, especially in point of the composite character of its delegation in Congress. Of the two Senators one is a republican, the other a populist and of the nine members of Congress, only one a democrat, while there are three republicans and five populists. You will thus see that the populists in North Carolina have a strong grip on the people who appear to believe in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" which is the motto of the populist party, Perhaps Hon. W. F. Strowd of the 4th congressional district, (Raleigh district) represents and embodies the highest and best thought and tents of the populist party in the State. Possessing the traits of a true christian gentleman and a charm of manner which is irresistably combined with a handsome, vigorous and commanding figure, it is no wonder that he is respected and honored by all who know him.

He is essentially a man of the people, of the agricultural people for his experience and life work have been in the line of farming and farmer's interests and no man in Congress is better equipped intellectually or otherwise to champion the people's cause. His record in Congress has been consistent with his policy as outlined by him in the campaign and his public career has been distinguished by the fidelity with which he has served his constituency. As a member of the committee on labor. Mr. Strowd has been diligent in the work assigned to him and has endeavored to enchance the value of labor in all its departments which giving due attention to the welfare of the country at large. No man in Congress has served his people with greater ability and fidelity and his constituents will do themselves credit by by returning him to the Fifty-sixth Congress.

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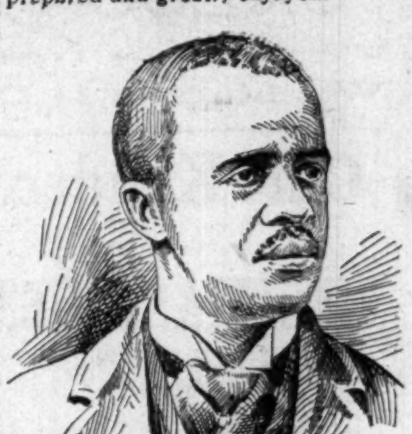
We very much regret that the President has not sought to discourage the wholesale discrimination which has been exercised against the colored militia officer. If the state can afford to tolerate colored officers, it would seem but wise and fair that the President should do the same. After all it does not seem as though our white brothers are anxious to stimulate ardent patriotism in the breast of our people. We only ask what is fair and reasonable when we want colored officers to command colored soldiers

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE.

FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET.—FINE SPEECHES, ETC.

The 5th annual banquet of the Personal Liberty League, was given at the popular Sparta Buffet of Moore and Prioleau, on Thursday evening May 17th. The affair was largely attended by some of the best known citizens of Washtngton. The repast was well prepared and greatly enjoyed.



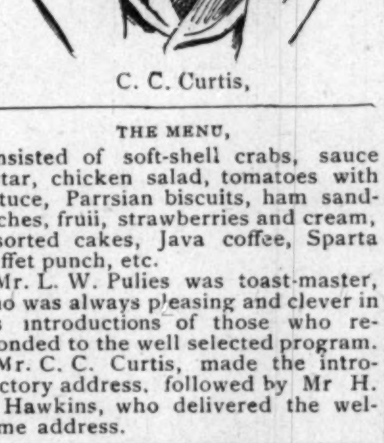
C. C. Curtis,

THE MENU,

consisted of soft-shell crabs, sauce tartar, chicken salad, tomatoes with lettuce, Parrsian biscuits, ham sandwiches, fruii, strawberries and cream, assorted cakes, Java coffee, Sparta Buffet punch, etc.

Mr. L. W. Pulies was toast-master, who was always pleasing and clever in his introductions of those who responded to the well selected program.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, made the introductory address. followed by Mr H. C. Hawkins, who delivered the welcome address.



H. C. Hawkins,

PROGRAMME.

Master of Ceremonies, L W. Pulies; Introduction, C. C. Curtis; Welcome, H. C. Hawkins; Suffrage in the District, Alridge Lewis; Press, E. E. Cooper; Demands of the Hour, A. A. Richardson; The Register of the Treasury, R. W. Thompson; Negro Possibilities, T. L. Jones; Personal Liberty, L. H. Peterson; Thirty-five years after the Emancipation, W. Calvin Chase; The Negro as a Soldier, Major C. A. Fleetwood; The Negro in America, Dr. George H. Richardson; Survive or Perish, Dr. Phil Broome Brooks, M. D.; Race Unity, W. T. Menard; The colored Attorney, A. V. Davis,

COLORED PATRIOTS READY.

If reports are true the President will issue a call for 20,000 colored volunteers in the near future. As the invitation will come so high and respectable authority as that of Mr. McKinley it is to be presumed that colored soldiers are now or are soon to be in evidence. We have been and are opposed to forever pushing ourselves foward when not wanted, but when it is shown that the country wants us and will treat us like men, there is no honest, patriotic man in the race who wil not do his utmost for the stars and stripes. Now that we are to be called let us respond quickly and in order.

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THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' UNION.

COMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS—A LARGE DENOMINATION.

The Baptist Ministers Union met on Monday and it was largely attended by distinguished men Rev. E. Morris, D. D., president of the National Baptist Association of 1,700,000 Baptists, said: that a man who pastors a church of 25,000 Baptists of this city stands at the head of the denomination."

He sternly condemned frictions within denominational lines and urged that ministers be more patriotic in support of good men and great measures in the interest of state as well as church and especially the proper training of youths and protection of women from which nations spring.

R. H. Boyd, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn , Secretary of the Negro National Baptist Publication Board, was also in attendance and urged the support of the denominational and racial patronage before the race recieves equal development with the whites, even through the constuction of God's word.

On Monday next is the day of the annual election of officers. Rev. Miller, who is now filling out the term of the late President Daniel Morris, is strongly mentioned for the presidency which will lead up to the reelection o the other officers by acclamation.

A committee on the revision of th constitution with R. Johnson, M. D as chairman, consisted of G. M. Lucas J. A. Taylor, R. S. Laws, J. H. Lee N. T. Allen, J. I. Loving, was appointed to report at 11 o'clock a. m That a higher order of ministerial standing may be sustained for all future time, the conference assembly is restored to its original attitude, than none but the membership is to be admitted, except such clergymen as may be the guests of some member upon introduction, or such distinguished citizen as may be recommended by the business committee for conference on matters of interest to the race and country.

Dr. Waring of the public schools addressed the conference upon the importance of their presence at the national meeting of the educational convention to meet here in July and his influence for the best talent to our churches on Sunday.

In answer to an inquiry by W. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., may they not have colored ministers? Dr. Waring said; that is no objection to that request, but there may be some fears that the colored ministers will not be here, as so few seems to be members of the association. But, said Dr. Waring, it would be better to have white men as northern people are in total ignorance of the colored race and there will be a good chance for them to see us.

You must remember that the race is in the South, and only the lowest rabble go to the North, even white people dare to place their estimate upon our racial value.

The conference receieved a biographic reminiscense of R. S. Laws, D. D., for whose appointment to a position of chaplain in the United States Army, that have fully endorsed him. His appointment bears the endorsement of the Rev. E, C. Morris, D. D., of Arkansas, president of the National Baptist Convention, with his best wishes for an early appointment and a successful mission.

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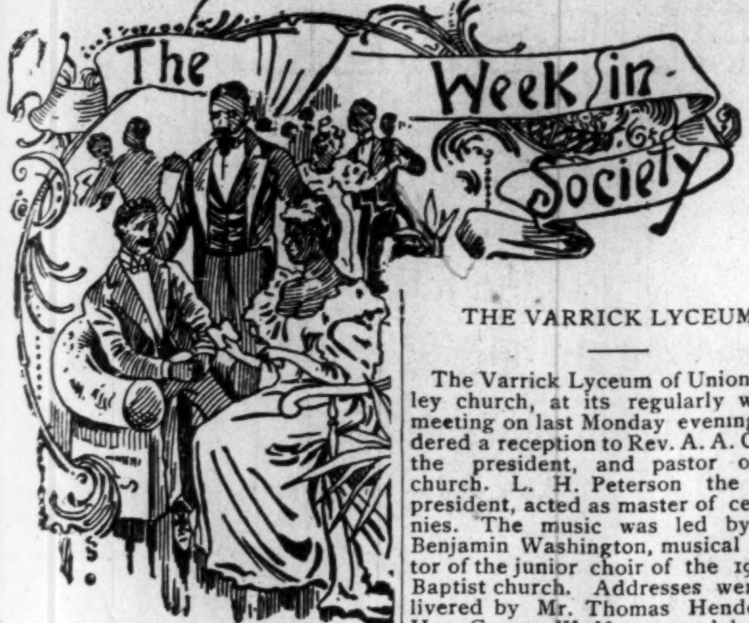

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grant Lucas are residing on Linden Street, n. e.

The exhibition of the work done in the public schools will take place in the early part of July at the High School.

Mrs. Lewis, of Linden Street, who has been very sick, is improving.

The concert by the pupils of the High School last Friday night was well attended.

Miss Onnie Whipper, the President of the Teachers' Beneficial Association, deserves great credit for the excellent management of the concert and recption at the Grand Army Hall last Friday night.

It is rumored that many changes will take place in the schools next term.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

One of the greatest plays on the American stage today is the Black Patti Troubadours, otherwise known as Mmme. Sissieretta Jones, the black mocking-bird. Madame Jones is refined, and her singing is superb. Her diamond crown and other diamond jets show to an advantage whenever she appears. Earnest Hogan can be justly styled the greatest comedian on the American stage, white or black. Indeed, the introductory, or "At Jolly Cooney Island," is a great improvement over the former edition. The Meredith sisters are quite clever. Miss Mattie Philip, the champion cake walker and singer, carries the house by storm. This company is under good management, and is no doubt the greatest on the boards.

"Should the negro take part in the Spanish-American trouble", was the subject of a well written paper read by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, before the Congressional lyceum Sunday afternoon last. Among other things the essayist observed that the negro is a citizen and as such, notwithstanding the fact that in certain sections of the country he was lynched and denied the exercise of the rights to which he is entitled, he could not justly sulk in his tent when his country called him to duty. Messrs. Frisby, Davis, Wingard, Quisenbury, Henderson, Mrs. Hicks and others who discussed the paper and spoke, patriotically and heartily commended Miss Buroughs for the forceful and pointed manner in which she had handled the subject.

Miss Georgia Smith, the well known soloist, being present sang, "Jerusalem," by special request. Sunday May the 8th being stormy, "Ladies Day" was postponed until Sunday June 12th next. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for Sunday next.

For the coming week the Grand Opera House will offer its patrons the latest and most successful of the war dramas Frank G. Campbell's "Great fiive act play, "Gettysburg." The scenes in the play showing the bloody angle at Gettysburg the night after the terrific charge of Pickett's brave Southern division has been pronounced the most startling battle scene ever placed upon the mimic stage. Its realism is perfect, the posing of the several figures under the direction of the author who served as a drummer boy in a Michigan Regiment during the war is complete in every minor detail and it is from this scene alone that the play takes its title. It must not be inferred, however. that Gettysburg, deals wholly with grewsome death and destruction, there is an abundance of bright comedy and excellent love story running through it, and it is full of what is known to dramatists as a well sustained heart interests, and should attract a series of good audiences at this theatre.

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THE VARRICK LYCEUM.

The Varrick Lyceum of Union Wesley church, at its regularly weekly meeting on last Monday evening, tendered a reception to Rev. A. A. Crook, the president, and pastor of the church. L. H. Peterson the vice-president, acted as master of ceremonies. The music was led by Prof. Benjamin Washington, musical director of the junior choir of the 19th St. Baptist church. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas Henderson, Hon. George W. Murry, and lawyers W. Calvin Chase and Thomas L. Jones The gentleman gave the lyceum some good wholesome advice and dwelt on the condition of the race and its improvement. They were frequently appluaded during their remarks. At this part of the program, the pastor was presented with a purse of nine dollars by the board of stewardess. The presentation being made by Mrs. Banks. The audience and invited guests repaired to the lecture room, where the executive committee, under the management of its chairman, Mr. A. F. Boston, assisted by his co-workers, Messers. Daniels, Henderson, Pinn Thompson, Dixon and Mrs. Henderson, Watson and Misses Turley, Dent, Brown, Johnson and others. A beautiful table was set with covers for twenty-five. The table was decorated with palms and all of the fruits of the season and every delicacy was plentiful.

A nice supper consisting of salads, ices, fauits etc., were served and heartily partaken of by those present, Mr. James Pinn, in behalf of the lyceum then presented the pastor, Rev. Crook, with a purse of five dollars in a very neat and eloquent speech. The pastor replied with much modesty stating that he felt that he had only performed his duty and the work of a man, and invoked God's blessing upon all present. On next Monday evening Mr. James Pinn, a graduate of the Normal school, will address the lyceum, subject, "compulsory education."

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L mb Chops	25 cts
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Pork Chops	15 cts
Sausage	15 cts
Ham and Eggs	25 cts
Single order of Eggs, bread, butter, coffee	15
Pigs Feet fried in batter	5
Liver and Bacon	15 cts
Corn beef Hash	20 cts
Beef Stew, bread and butter	10 cts
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Pork and beans, bread and butter	10 cts
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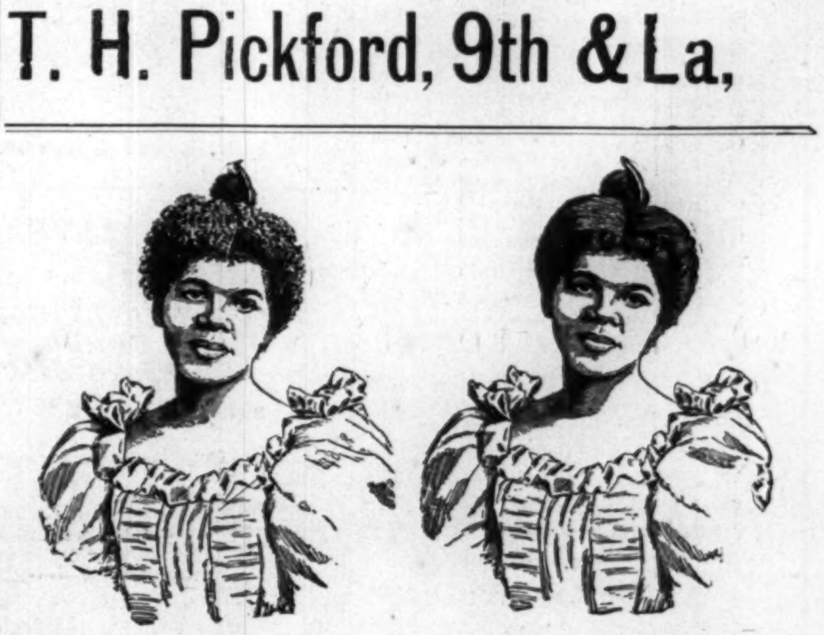

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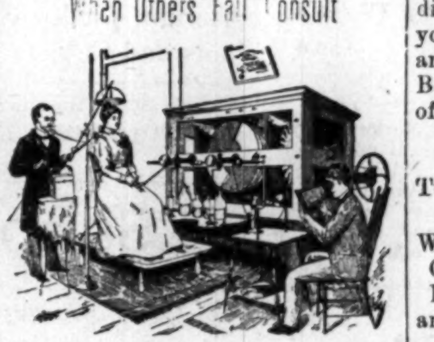

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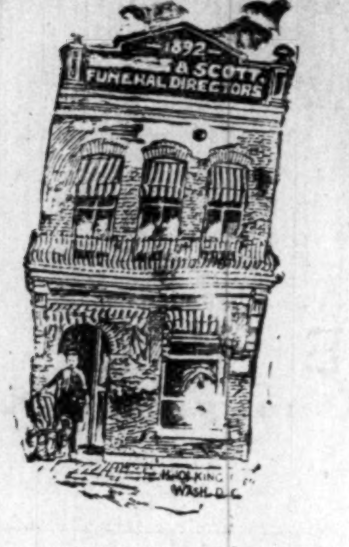

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Phillis: Don't expect of others what u are unable to do yourself, neither iticise a person for accomplishing act which you have not the ability accomplish.

man who continue to postpone his dding is not very anxious to marry girl he pretends to love.

No, it is not natural for a woman to dure the conduct of a mean husband r is it reasonable for a man to rein with a woman he despises. Life too short to live in misery.

Alez: I don't think it is the proper ng for a girl to wear mourning for young man, to whom she is only gaged, although the wedding day y be appointed and the invitations tributed.

J.P.: Positions don't make men, ough it seems hard for a man to be entleman in the estimation of some ple except he is in office or holds official position.

The person who suspicions every is, himself, guilty of some ofse Suspicion haunts the guilty d.

Some people arrogate their importe to such an extent, until they bee larger or too large for their posi. One should never forget from nce he came.

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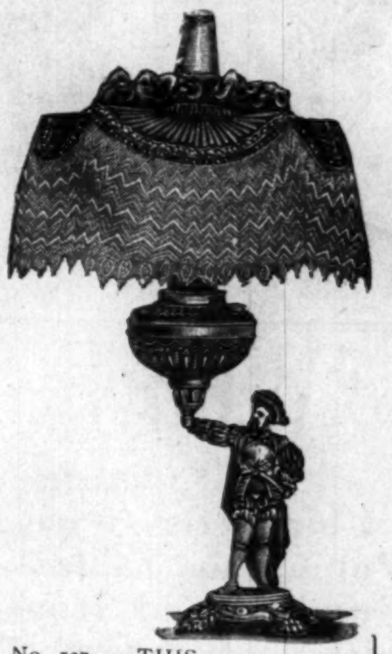

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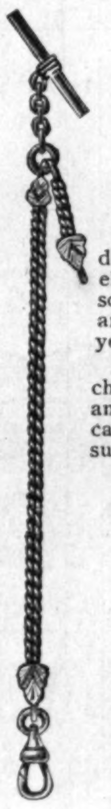

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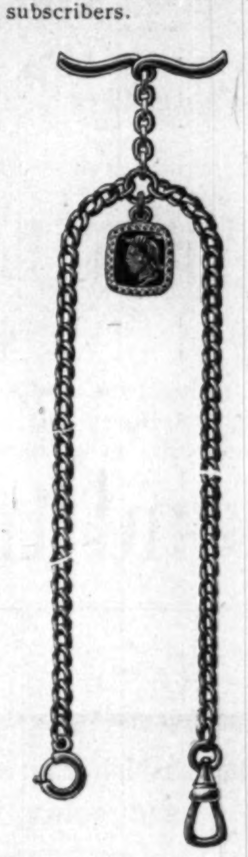

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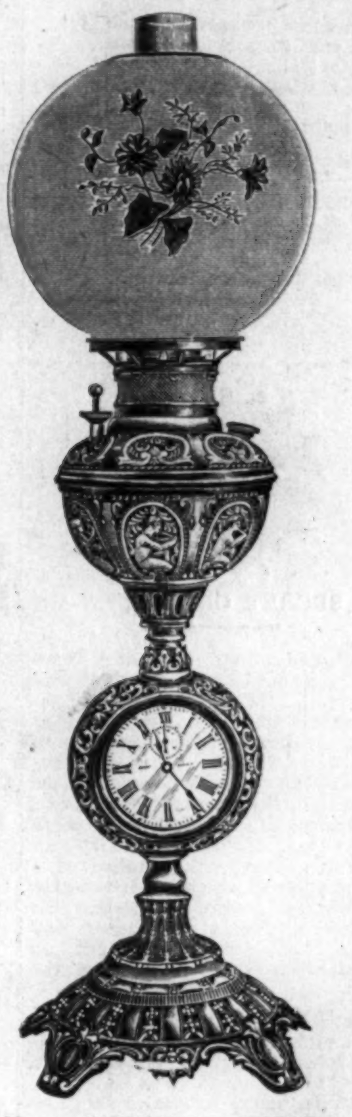

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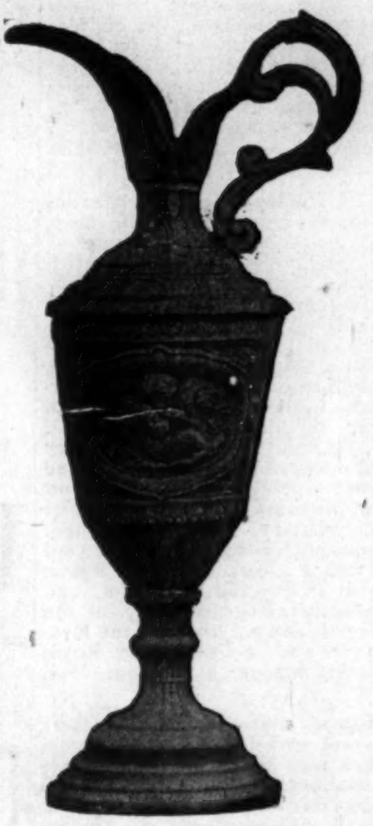

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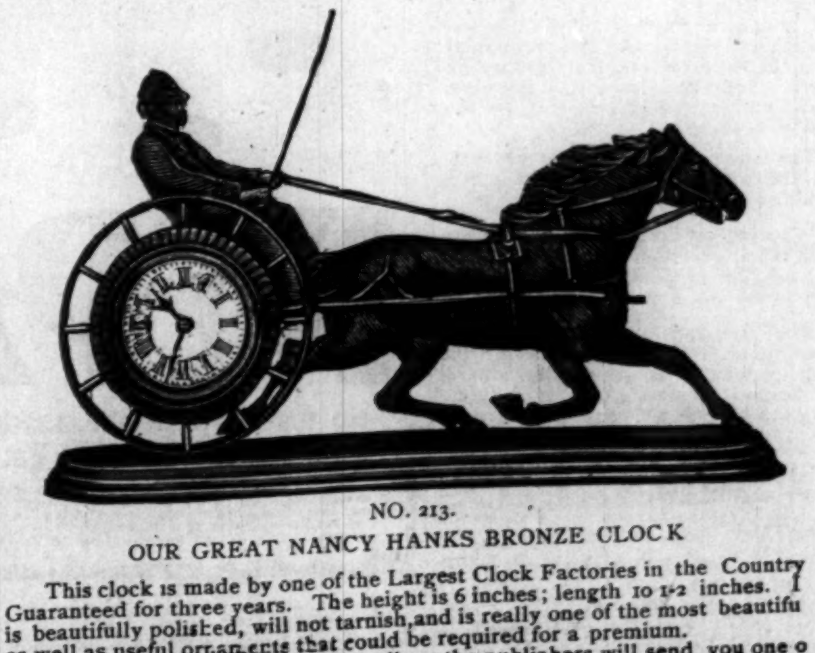

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In accordance with the invitation received from the United Grand Commandery of K. T. of Pa., our delegation boarded the train May 11, at 12 o'clock, midnight, after arrival and breakfast, the Fraters went sightseeing. Between two and three p. m., we paid an official visit to the Grand Commandery of Pa., addresses were made by the Sir Knights. Sir and Rev. Peter Lucas, 33°, delivered a powerful address which was listened to with marked attention by the Sir Knights. We were entertained and given a royal time by Fraters and Shriners about fifteen went from the District.

At a special session of the Imperial Council of A. A. O. N. M. S. Noble R. H. Freeman of Baltimore, Md., was removed from office as Im. treasurer and deputy of Maryland for gross unmasonic conduct and Noble Wm. Watkins, 33°, of Parkersbug, W. Va., elected to fill the place.

Officers of R. B. Robinson Lodge of Perfection 14°, A. A. S. R. of Parkersburg, W. V., viz.: Wm. Watkins, 33°, T. P. G. M., John Carter, 32°, V. S. G. W., F. T. McClung, 32, V. J. G. W., W. A. McClung, 32°, grand secretary; Henry Johnson, 32°, G. M. of ceremonies; Pat Griffin, 32°, G. C. of grand; Jos. B. Pondexter, 31°, G. hospitaler; Thos. Goden, 32°, G. expert; Wm. Hayes, 32°, G. tyler. Officers of Carter's Temple of Mystic Shrine. Wm. Watkins, potentate; Herrman Brown, assistant rabban; W. H. McClung, chief rabban; Z. T. McClung, recorder; John Carter, sr., treasurer; Henry Steward, oriental guide; Chas. Robinson, organist; Charles Wood, O. guard; J. R. Carter, jr., C. of guard; J. B. Walker, F. C. master; Pet Griffin, S. C. master.

Rev. R. Robinson, 33°, of Alexandria, Va., and who is one of the most scholarly colored men in the State of Virginia and a distinguished Scottish Rite Mason, organized King Frederick Consistory, on the 5th of May, and also Carter's Temple of Mystic Shrine at Parkersburg, W. Va. The Consistory and Temple are composed of a large number of the prominent colored masons in the city, and on the 25th of April, the Illustrious Isaac L. Brown, 33°, of Iowa, who is a very eminent mason and is the recognized leader of his people in that State, and is one of the most able masonic jurist in this country, was dntertained. He organized a consistory of the 32nd degree and a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Hunington, West Va., and also established a consistory of the 32nd degree and a Temple of the Mystic Shrine and a Council of Royal and Select Masons at Hinton, West Va.

In both of these places Illustrious Brown met with a very cordial reception and was entertained in a very royal manner by the craft. All this work that has been done by Illustrious Rev. R. B. Robinson, 33°, of Alexandria, Va., and the Ill. Isaac L. Brown, 33 degree, of Iowa, has been under the sanction and authority of the United Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree that is presided over by the Illustrious John G. Jones 33, of Chicago.

Brother Whiting, of Universal, of Alexandria, Va., was passed to the fellow craft, after F. C. Whiting entertained the craft.

At a special session of the United Supreme Council of A. A. S. R., for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. The Illustrious Magnus L. Robinson, 33 degree, was elected to the position of Grand Auditor General, in place of the Ill. Robert J. Fletcher, 33 degree who was promoted.

The white Fraters of the United States, will hold their 27th Tri-ennial Conclave at Pittsburg, Pa. October 10, 1898. Executive session, parades, drills and social features will be the order of program.

The ladies of the city have presented Rathbone Lodge K. P. with a fine Bible.

Washington Lodge of Elks, has appointed a committee to look out for the families of Elks who have gone to the front.

The Alexandria Free-masons are continuing their preparations for the Centenial celebrations of the funeral of General Washington. It is calculated to have 20,000 masons present.

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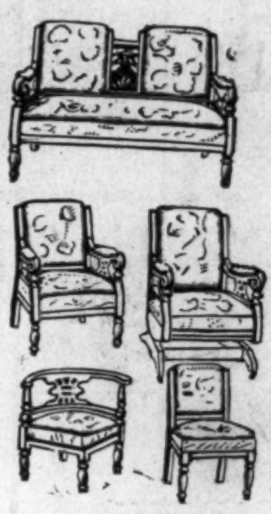

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